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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 21, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following:

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (7 pages) in the above-identified application.

[]	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
	Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required. [X]
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: []

(col. 1) (col. 2)	_SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENT	
FOR: REMAINING HIGHEST	RATE   FEE	OR RATE	FEE
AFTER   PREVIOUSLY   PR	RESENT		
AMENDMENT   PAID FOR   EX	XTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS   * Minus 20 =	0    x \$ 9 \$	<u> x \$ 18 \$</u>	
INDEP. CLAIMS * Minus 3 =	0   x \$ 43 \$	<u>lx \$ 861\$</u>	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.	CLAIM  + \$145 \$	1+ \$2901\$	
	TOTAL: \$	OR TOTAL: \$	

- If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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[] Also	transmitted	herewith	are:
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- [ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- [ ] Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover: []
  - [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - [ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [ ] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X] and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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